

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <b>23 April 1963</b>		2. LOCATION <b>Cloquet, Minnesota</b>		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <b>24/0258Z</b>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE <b>Civilian</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <b>5 seconds</b>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <b>one</b>		9. COURSE <b>west</b>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <b>Tear shaped object size of football under observation for 5 seconds. Falling in arc from West to East. Bright tail with no exhaust. Described as a bluish fireball.</b>				11. COMMENTS <b>Description and all data indicate meteor sighting.</b>	

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ACTION : NIN-9

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INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, DIA-20, DIA-CIIC-2 (40)

SMB C216

CHQE921ZCYJD803

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUCDDU 12

ZNR

P 241645Z

FM DUADS DULUTH MUNI APRT MINN

TO RUWGALE/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUCDAH/30 ADIV TRUAX FLD WIS

RUCDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/CSAF

BT

UNCLAS DUOIN-U-63-006. HQ USAF FOR SAFS AND AFCIN. REFERENCE  
AFR 200-1. THE FOLLOWING UFO REPORT IS SUBMITTED.

A (1) TEAR SHAPED

(2) FOOTBALL

(3) BLUISH (FIREBALL)

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) BRIGHT

(7) TAIL WITH NO EXHAUST

(8) NONE



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(9) NONE

B (1) ALREADY IN VIEW AND FALLING

(2) 45 DEGREES ELEVATION AND 270 DEGREES AZIMUTH

(3) ELEVATION 30 DEGREES AND AZIMUTH 270 DEGREES

(4) ARCING EAST TO WEST

(5) VIEW BLOCKED BY BUILDING

(6) FIVE SECONDS

C (1) VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) NONE

D (1) 24 APRIL 1963 0258Z

(2) NIGHT

E (1) 4643N - 9228W

(2) WOOD CONVERSION CO. CLOQUET, MINN

F (1) MR. [REDACTED] 57, [REDACTED] CLOQUET, MINN,  
CHIEF OF GUARDS, WOOD CONVERSION CO, CLOQUET, MINN

(2) N/A

G (1) CLEAR

(2) 270/08

300/15

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310/15

300/20

290/25

280/25

280/40

270/45

(3) UNLIMITED

(4) 15

(5) BROKEN

(6) NO

H NONE

I NONE

J NONE

K NORAD INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. NO COMMENT.

L NONE

M NONE

BT

24/1646Z APR RUCDDU

NOTE: Adv copy to DIA and NIN.